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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Missing Parts Notice dated **March 12, 2001** be extended by **one** month so that it expires on **June 12, 2001**. A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is enclosed to cover the cost of the requested extension of time.

If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of June, 2001 this paper, along with any other paper or fee referred to in this paper as being transmitted herewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First-Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

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